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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 18, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

